

**RESOLUTION NO. RS-2024-11**

***(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase Price Increase [INTG-24-0139] Personal Protective Equipment [PPE] for Division of Emergency Services)***

**RECITALS**

The Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County, Maryland (the "Public Local Laws"), §1-106.3(b)(2), provides that the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland (the "Board"), "may procure goods and services through a contract entered into by another governmental entity in accordance with the terms of the contract, regardless of whether the county was a party to the original contract."

Public Local Laws subsection (c) of §1-106.3 provides that "A determination to allow or participate in an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement under subsection (b) of this section shall be by resolution and shall either indicate that the participation will provide cost benefits to the county or result in administrative efficiencies and savings or provide other justifications for the arrangement."

The Division of Emergency Services is requesting to purchase twenty-six (26) sets of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (coats and pants) from Municipal Emergency Services of Rockville, Maryland, at the following contracted unit prices based on the contract awarded by Fairfax County, Virginia (contract number 4400010661): thirteen (13) Honeywell Morning Pride Coats (zipper closure) at \$2,462.71 per coat for a total of \$32,015.23, and thirteen (13) Honeywell Morning Pride Tail Coat at \$1,625.64 per tail coat for a total of \$21,133.32, for a grand total cost of \$53,148.55.

Eliminating the County's bid process will result in administrative and cost savings for the County. The County will benefit with direct cost savings because of the economy of scale the aforementioned contract has leveraged. Additionally, the County will realize administrative efficiencies and savings as a result of not preparing, soliciting, and evaluating bids.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board, pursuant to §1-106.3 of the Public Local Laws, that the Division of Emergency Services is hereby authorized to purchase twenty-six (26) sets of PPE at the aforementioned contracted unit prices from Municipal Emergency Services of Rockville, Maryland, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract that was awarded by Fairfax County, Virginia (contract number 4400010661).

Adopted and effective this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

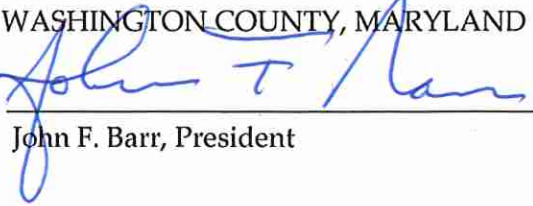
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Dawn L. Marcus, County Clerk

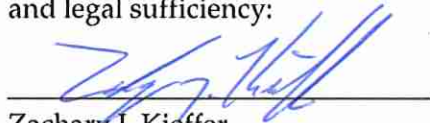
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